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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 2346

BANGKOK PASS SONGKHLA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, TH, MY

SUBJECT: ATTACK ON GENERAL SAN

REF: SONGKHLA 096

1. ACCORDING TO EMAM MOHAMED HANIFF, MFA PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY COVERING THE ASEAN COUNTRIES, THE GOM BELIEVES THAT LAST WEEK'S ATTACK ON GENERAL SAN WAS NOT THE WORK OF ONE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF MALAYSIA (CPM) FACTIONS, BUT RATHER WAS CARRIED OUT BY EITHER THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THAILAND (CPT) OR THE MUSLIM SEPARATISTS. EMAM NOTED THAT THE MALAYSIAN EMBASSY IN BANGKOK HAS VERIFIED (HE DID NOT SAY HOW) THAT CLOTHS COVERING THE CORPSES SET IN THE ROAD TO STOP THE GENERAL'S CAR CARRIED SLOGANS LIKE "THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE'S FRONT OF MALAYSIA." IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE TERM "MALAYSIA" WAS USED AND NOT THE EXPRESSION "MALAYA" WHICH IS INVARIABLY USED BY ALL FACTIONS OF THE CPM. EMAM ALSO NOTED THAT IT ALMOST INCONCEIVABLE THAT ANY CPM FACTION WOULD FOR NO APPARENT REASON

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UPSET THE "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" WITH THE GOT BY

WHICH THE TWO SLIDES LEAVE EACH OTHER ALONE.

2. COMMENT. THIS ANALYSIS OF THE RECENT ATTACK  
WAS VOLUNTEERED WHEN AN EMBOFF TRIED TO PURSUE THE  
LINE NOTED REFTEL THAT GENERAL SAN WOULD NOW STEP  
UP HIS OPERATIONS AGAINST THE CPM. EMAM DID NOT  
THINK THIS WOULD LEAD TO MORE VIGOROUS ACTION BY THE  
GOT AGAINST THE CPM BECAUSE IT WAS UNDERSTOOD BY BOTH  
THE GOM AND THE GOT THAT THE ATTACK WAS NOT THE  
HANDIWORK OF THE CPM.  
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